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In re Application of

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING DFE PERFORMANCE IN A TRELLIS-CODED  
SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows: